



Corres. and Mail  
**BOX AF**

AF72171  
ZFW  
Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center 2171

DOCKET NO.: E0295.70130US00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jeffrey PHILLIPS et al.  
Serial No.: 09/471,869  
Confirmation No.: 8044  
Filed: December 23, 1999  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING INFORMATION RELATED  
TO STORAGE ACTIVITIES OF DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS

Examiner: Nguyen, Cam Linh T.  
Art Unit: 2171

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 14 day of September, 2005.

Richard F. Giunta, Reg. No. 36,149

---

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Request for Reconsideration
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey PHILLIPS et al., Applicant

By:

Richard F. Giunta, Reg. No.: 36,149  
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.  
600 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2206  
Telephone: (617) 646-8000

Docket No.: E0295.70130US00  
Date: 9/14/05  
x10/14/05x



Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center 2171

DOCKET NO.: E0295.70130US00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jeffrey PHILLIPS et al.  
Serial No.: 09/471,869  
Confirmation No.: 8044  
Filed: December 23, 1999  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING  
INFORMATION RELATED TO STORAGE ACTIVITIES  
OF DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS

Examiner: Nguyen, Cam Linh T.  
Art Unit: 2171

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 14 day of September, 2005.

  
Richard F. Giunta, Reg. No. 36,149

---

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims As Pending** are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this response.